

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 84

Introduced by Assembly Member Butler

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September 1, 2011

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 84—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 84, as amended, Butler. Red Ribbon Week.

This measure would proclaim October 22 to October 30, 2011, as including Red Ribbon Week, and would encourage all Californians to help build drug-free communities and participate in drug prevention activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY),
- 2 a statewide parent-community organization, the office of the
- 3 Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department

1 of Alcohol and Drug Programs, the State Department of Education,
2 the California Parent Teacher Association, and over 100 other
3 statewide agencies, departments, and organizations are
4 cosponsoring October 22 to 30, 2011, inclusive, as the period that
5 includes Red Ribbon Week; and

6 WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership, Inc. initiated the
7 Red Ribbon Campaign after Drug Enforcement Administration
8 Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug
9 traffickers in 1985; and

10 WHEREAS, Parents, youths, schools, businesses, law
11 enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior
12 citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and others
13 concerned about the effects of drugs on our communities will
14 demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by
15 wearing and displaying red ribbons during this weeklong
16 celebration; and

17 WHEREAS, The theme of this year’s effort is “Drug Free is the
18 Key”; and

19 WHEREAS, Securing a safe and healthy future for our children
20 is directly threatened by drug abuse, and awareness of this problem
21 will help individuals in fighting drug abuse; and

22 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week 2011 will be
23 to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental
24 involvement, and communitywide support; and

25 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has further
26 committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon
27 Week celebration; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims its
30 support for the Red Ribbon Week celebration by proclaiming the
31 period of October 22 to 30, 2011, inclusive, as including Red
32 Ribbon Week; and be it further

33 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to
34 help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug
35 prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are
36 firmly committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles;
37 and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the Governor, and to the author for appropriate
- 3 distribution throughout the state.

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